

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 434 – SB 527**

January 31, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires at least one percent of registered voters in a county to have signed a petition for recall if the county legislative body passes a resolution of no confidence in a county officer.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 2-5-151(d) currently states that petitions must be signed by at least 15 percent of registered voters in a county or municipality. The proposed legislation decreases this to only one percent of registered voters in the county.
- Although the threshold for a valid petition is lowered as a result of the proposed legislation, it is assumed that the legislation will not result in a significant increase in petitions for recall.
- Therefore, decreasing the necessary percentage of signatures will not have any significant fiscal impact on state or local governments.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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